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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE STRUGGLE IN FRANCE.

FRENCH BOLDLY RESISTING NEW GERMAN THRUST

Some Facts Concerning America's Help. London, June 10.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports on aviation:-Low clouds interfered with air work on June S, but our aeroplance have cables, undated, report enemy submarines off the New England sount, drowned and the Parser died aboard. The remainder were recessed. constantly machine-graned the enemy behind his lines. We, oo torpedoing and shelling shipping. At present it is stated that two operating with the French, heavily bounded Neels and Freenoy-le- steamers, one schooner and two or three other vessels, have been Hoye. Nine tons of bombe were dropped in the day time. We snok, including the passenger steamer Carolina, with three hundred dropped two tons of bombe during the night on the railway station and forty persons aboard, "All were saved except sixteen. at Salome and on a dump east of La Bassee. We brought down four and drove down two enemy machines. No British machine is distibg.

Splendid French Resistance. London, June 10.

A French communique says: This morning the offensive developed with sustained violence on a front of thirty-five kilometres between Montdidier and the Oise. The enemy, using important forces, repeatedly strove to break in our lines. The troops every where withstood the shock and along the whole battlefront are obtinately Carolina are either dead or missing. It is estimated that a total of stopping or slowing down the enemy thrust. On our left the enemy did not succed in crossing our cover some and our troops are at close gripe with the enemy on our line from Rubecourt, Le Feratoy and Mortemer.

In the centre, the enemy's progress was more appreciable. After: successive attacks, which were murderous for the enemy, they gained a footing in the villages of Bessous-sur-Mats and Marseilles, where our first line units are contecting the ground foot by foot. On the right, the enemy encountered a similar resistance, and, despite repeated efforts, was held on the front from Belval to Cannectan-Courtville.

A French commanique dated June 10 concludes as follows: - | Carolina's complement is accounted for. In the centre the enemy tried by using new forces to extend his progress. He succeeded in reaching the southern outskirts of steamer Texal has been submarined sixty miles from the coast. The Ouvilly le Bois, Rissons sur Matz and Plateau Bellingise: Farther crew of thirty-six bave been landed. east fighting continues in Bois de Thiescourt. Prisoners un ing units enormous losses.

concluded a local operation undertaken last night east of Lauteblays | the latter escaped, taking refuge in an Atlantic port. Immediately and took 150 prisoners. Between Ourcquand the Marne we repulsed the submarines were reported, submarine chasers, asaplanes and other several enemy attacks east of Vinly. Continuing their progress in craft put to sea. The authorities state that the naval men are fully the region of Bussisres, Franco British units gained ground, bring- equipped to meet enemy raids at ports from which troops are sailing. machine guns.

British Activity.

London, June 10. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports :- We raided on the 2th instant a German post in the sector north east of Bethune. We repulsed an attack in the evening on a post at Eveluy wood.

Germany's Frightful Losses.

London, June 10. A Haves correspondent, telegraphing on the evening of June 3. save that the limited resistance which our first line was called on to also compelled the enemy to deploy on positions of which our artillery well knew the range. Consequently the enemy experienced heavier losses than in the two previous offensives.

A semi official statement confirms that the German losees were really frightful.

A German Claim.

London, June 9 A German wireless official message states: - West of the Oise we captured Gury height and the adjoining lines.

Enemy Attack Breaks Down. London, June 10. An American communique says :- A fresh enemy attack during the night north-west of Chateau Thierry, in the vicinity of Boures-

ches, broke down with severe enemy losses. On the Belgian Front.

London, June 9. A Belgian communique says:—Artillery actions have been particularly lively in the regions of Nieuport and Dizmude during | has the past two days. The enemy unsuccessfully attempted to penetrate our lines near St. Georges last night.

America's Valuable Aid.

London, June 6 (delayed). A Daily Mail correspondent with the Americans in France recruiting. -says:--The Americans have already accomplished much and will accomplish more in the next few days and weeks which will forever that, as a fighting factor, the United States does not exist. The Am- and will continue to do so. erican effort in France can be observed expanding daily. American troops fresh from the United States continue to arrive with regularity in numbers more than justifying British confidence in an ultimate military triumph. What I have seen here at the front and in the rear is a real guarantee of inevitable victory. It will be possible to travel from the sea to Switz-rland and discover Americans in ever fourth village. Whole American Divisions in some sectors form one unit holding to a certain extent the line. In other sectors the Americans are brigaded with French and British regiments, and I have seen American Divisions intermixed with a French Division. A most impressive feature of the American Army is the high standerd of intelligence and keenness of the men, apart from their reon American lines in Lorraine, every German found dead was she sither in the heart or the bead.

Defence of Paris.

London, June 8. Renter's correspondent at Paris, telegraphing on Jupe 6, says that a Decree appoints a Committee, under the authority of the Minister for War, for the defence of an entrenched camp at Paris. The Committee is charged to carry out measures for organising, arming and provisioning the entrenched camp. General Dubail, the Military Governor, has been appointed President of the Committee.

GOTHA FELLED AT DUNKIRK

London, Jane 9. attacked Dunkirk was felled by gunfire and that the crew of three we'e capinred.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUBMARINES OFF AMERICA

Many Ships Torpedoed and Shelled. London, June 5.

Renter's correspondent at Washington save that a batch of

United States' officials do not believe that German U-boats have bases in Mexico. Naval men think that the U-boats obtained facfrom oil tank ships from Tampico, intercepted in the Gulf of Mexica. United States' squadrons are closely watching the South Atlantic and the eastern cosst of Bouth America.

Over Three Hundred Persons Missing.

A message from Washington says it appears that 68 aboard the 350 persons are missing from the ships reported to have been submarined. Apparently the schooner Cole was the first ship submarined and later the Oatolina, with 220 passengers and 120 crew. A wireless message said that the submarine was shelling the passengers taking to the bosts. Three hundred passengers and crew were picked up in the sea and brought to an Atlantic port by a schooner. Subsequently two bostloads of Carolina survivors arrived at Atlantic City, but sixteen of thirty-five occupants in the Carolina's motor boat, which reached Lewis, Delaware, were drowned during a most severe thunderstorm on Sunday night while the motor bost was drifting about the ocean. Thus all the

Beuter's correspondent at Washington says that the ex-Datch

The Porto Bico, a passenger steamer, sent a wireless message animously state that the battle up to the present has cost the attack- saying that it was being attacked by a submarine. The result is unknown. The survivors of the submarined schooner Cole were pick North of the Aisne the artillery duel was somewhat lively. We up by an American auxiliary warship. The submarine pursued, but ing the number of their prisoners up to 250 and capturing thirty to France. The Captain of the Cole states that the submarine Appedo ing his ship was two hundred feet long and carried:two large guns mounted fore and aft, with a small gun smidships. He declares that he saw a second submarine.

Woa't Interiere with U.S. Navai Plans.

London, June 8. Renter's correspondent at Washington says that naval circles express the opinion that if the submarine raids on the American cosst are designed to effect the withdrawal of part of the American sanadron operating abroad, the enemy will be sorely disappointed. It is stated that Mr. Daniels, the Secretary for the Navy, has declared that the Atlantic coast defences are entirely adequate. It would be unnecessary to recall vessels from the war zone to counter the .U bosts. Newspapers are generally agreed that the raids will be abortive so far as interering with the steady flow of troops and shipping across the Atlantic. The New York Times reflects the temper of Americans in commenting:-"The Germans could not breast and to raise patriotic fervour to fever heat."

A Norwegian Steamer Sunk.

London, June 8. Benter's corresspondent at New York reports that a submarine sank the Norwegian steamer, Vinland, yesterday morning. Nineteen survivors have been landed.

Road to France to be Kept Open.

London, June 9. been published which says :- The activities of German submarines on on the American coast have in no way changed the great purpose and a high ideal. One of the most encouraging things policy of the Government. The road to Frence will be kept open. was the superb valour, trained and skilled, with which the There will be no weakening of our naval forces in Europe. Americans had taken their part in the struggle and defeated the foe. Germany's attempt to bring frightfulness to our doors has stimulated It was most encouraging because they were coming in steadily—

bas declared that the Navy has accomplished the duty of keeping to live in. It was impossible to exaggerate the importance or dispel the impression that the German Government sought to convey, open the door to France, guarding food supplies for co-belligerents significance of the issues with which we were confronted to-day;

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AMERICA REFUSES A GERMAN DEMAND.

London, June 8. invite similar reciprocal action on the part of the United States God willing, we will break it in twain. Applante in a with respect to a great number of Garman subjects in this country."

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

Believed to Have Book Torpedeed

HOSPITAL SHIP SUNK.

Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam says that the hospital ship Koningen Regentes, with the English Delegates for the Hague War Prisoners Conference abourd, struck a mine off the English coast, twenty miles from Leman Bink. Four stokers are believed to have been

A Torpedo Seen.

London, June 7: Reuter's correspondent at Rotterdam says that particulars show that the Konigen Regentee was five hundred yards behind the A telegrem from Washington says that Mexican diplomets and Sindoro at one o'clock in the morning of June 6 when she was struck Source and de Source 83, best right amidships. She broke up and sank in five minutes. The Sindoro immediately proceeded to the resource. Some of crew of the Konigen Regenter declare that they saw a torpedo approach and hit the Konigen Regentee. It is stated that all the chips were undoubtedly in the right course. The British delegates voyaged on the Sindoro, and not on the Konigen Regentes.

M re Evidence.

London, June 7. According to Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam, the Captain of the Konigen Regentes affirm; that the thip was torpedoed. The look-out and the expenter have informed the naval officer investigating on behalf of the Dutch Government that they saw the track of the torpedo, while a seaman declares that he saw the torpedo itself.

Ship's Officers' Views.

London, June 8 Although Lord Newton states that he refuses to believe that the hospital ship Konigen Begentes was torpedoed the weight of evidence seems to leave very little doubt that the ship was the victim

The Captain, interviewed, said "I have not the slightest doubt that it was torsedoed. My direct impression after the explosion was that it was torpedoed. This is the fourth time I have been in a marine dis ster. My ship has thrice run upon a mine, so I have had some experience. This time the shock was quite different, and the explosion did not give such a loud report as a mine."

The Quartermaster, Deklery, says that he heard a whistling noise and saw the torpedo coming. It was impossible for him to ROYAL SILVER have been mistaken, he says, because he had often watched torpedo exercises and formerly served in the Datch Navy. Three other members of the crew declars positively they saw the torpedo.

It transpires that it had been given out that the British Delegates to the War Priseners Conference were to travel by the Konigen Regentes, but, with a view to evading wossible espionage agents, they finally voyaged in the Sindors. The Newse Rotterconsecut Courant declares that it is impossible to doubt that a torpedo sank the ship.

Lendon, June 8. According to Reuter's correspondent at the Hague, the Nieuws Courant, points out that the "wilful destruction" of the hospital ship Konigen Regentes occurred under circumstances which practically exclude a "mistake." There cannot be a submarine commander who does not know why a hospital ship will again and again cross the North Sea. The paper further draws attention to the fact that the Germans siways said that the particular sound of G. Humphreys, Mrs. W. M. a paddle boat was clearly recognisable by a submarine and asks Was one of the submarine before afraid that the conference at the Hague would give the war a somewhat more humane character? Was it the deed of a madman"? The newspaper considers that have chosen a surer way to stir the war spirit in every American speedy German action is necessary. Following the receipt of the first official reports of the sinking of the Konigen Regentes the naval authorities ordered a fresh inquiry by a special mechanical \$835.50. commission.

THE ALLIES DETERMINATION.

Stirring Speech by Mr. Lloyd George. London, John 7.

Mr. Lloyd George, speaking at a dinner given by the Printers' A cablegram from Mr. Daniels, Secretary of the American Navy, Pension Association, said that the present generation of Britishers had made unsurpassed sacrifices, together with our Allies, for there was a great flow-and we are depending upon them. If for Renter's correspondent at Washington says that Mr. Daniels any cause the Allies were not to succeed, it would be a sorry world the fate of the world, the destinies of and the lives of generations would be fashioned by the failure or triumph of our cause. ONE OF WOMAN'S WORST The struggle to-day was more material, sordid and brutal than Reuter's correspondent at Washington says that the Treasury almost any which had been imposed upon Europe. If the enemy Department announces that the submarine danger is insufficient to were successful, civilisation would be flung back into the dark justify an advance of marine incurance rates. Life insurance rates dung one of the past -(Applause). We were paying a big, ead, on officers and crows on merchantmen in the war zone is reduced and harrowing price for victory, but the sum total of human wretch- is essily and promptly overcome edness which had been paid for victory would not equal in value with the aid of Pinkettes. They what we were defending to-day. The crisis is not past, but with a are dainty, tiny, yet thoroughly stout heart we shall win through. -(Appleuse). Then woe to the efficient. plague-(Loud Applause). In the interests of the human race it must be stamped out, and the world cannot allow it to come again According to Bauter's correspondent at Washington, the State to darken the lives of millions and desolute millions of homes. That markable military qualities, one of the most conspicuous of which Department has refused Germany's demand for the release of Herr is what we are fighting for and this is the country which has isoed gently cleaned the system, thus Bintelen in exchange for Seigfried London, described as a citizen of a great crisis in the past. We hear about Ludendorff's hammer dispelling billions besisches. the United States, under street in a Germany as a coy. Germany blows crack and crumble poor material but con- purifying the breath clearing the proposed the exchange through the Swiss Government, threatening solidate good metal. There is good ore in British hearts which has skin and aiding the appetite. Of reprivals if refused. It appears that London served in the Russian stood the test of centuries, and it will stand this.—(Applause.) all chemists, also 60 cents the Army, was condemend to death at Warsaw, the mentance being So will that great and gellant people across the Channel who are vial post free from the De commuted to one of ten years' imprisonment. Rintelen was one of fighting for the honour of their native land, fighting without fliroh- Williams' Medicine Co., 98. the important German spies arrested in England and sont to the ing. I have seen them and I never saw any signs of waveting in Saschuen Road, Shanghai. United States at the request of the United States Government. He any French face .- (Applause). They are full of courage and was contenced in New York in February last with ten other determination to fight through to the end and it is a united France Germans to eighteen months, imprisonment for conspiring to more than ever. So it is a united Britain. We have to sink political destroy Latente munitions. The State Department, replying to the differences. Although controversies will recur after the war the German proposal for the exchange, corrily pointed out that if delage will have swept away the landmarks and there will be differreprisals on one American were contemplated for Rintelen's confine- ent methods of dealing with things. Meanwhile, let us be one ment "it would be wise for the German Government to consider people, one in aim, one in courage and in the resolve never to give Reuter's correspondent at Paris states that the Gotha which that if it acts on that principle it would be inevitably understood to in Lat Britain stand like a breakwater against this torsent and, (Continued of Four 51

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man and Hyndman 92. McGregor and Grnikshanks beat Rull and Gomes 10-1, beat Hyndman and Hyndman 9-2. beat Scarse and de Sones 8-3.

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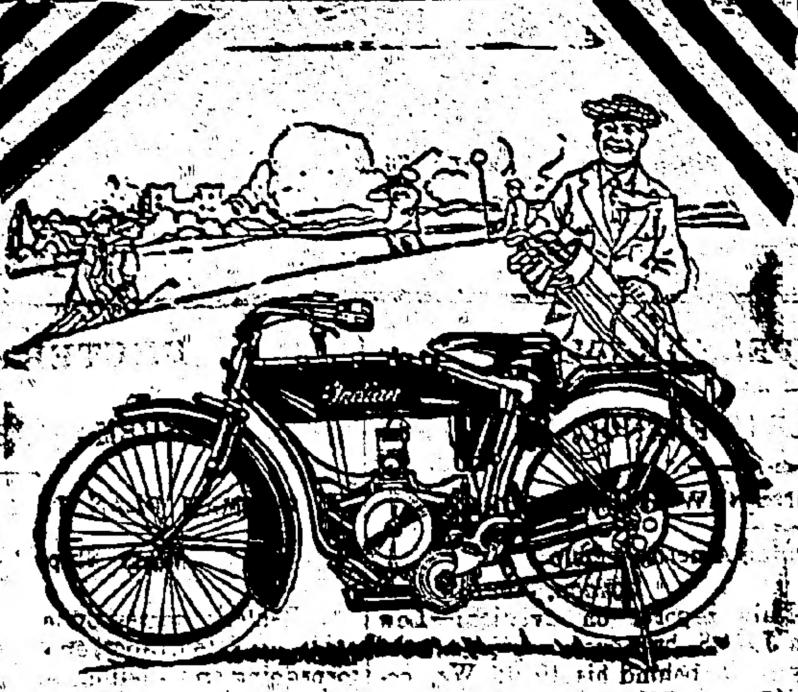
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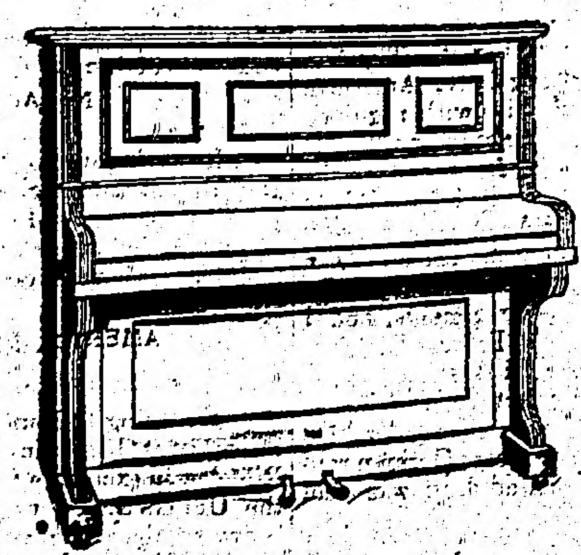
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Father Bernard Vanghan, the

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message to the Catholic public of with America, says :- "The tide of battle is it hope, on the turn. Personally I feel that our came is spendid our motives so loity. our fighting so clean, that it woold be almost wicked to doubt the final triumph of right over might Never sires the war began has the energy done what our de gassionties pumpied d'and flichtifilasse II de Bess Prédach-pa lasiques models goulesse de the Morld can pold has thorn the flame of victory on the linews pibabosa zkhaki boya who sre home to bring us. like the angels of old glad talings of a nesce all oh will be lesting and rightsqua Then will the women, who have so finely borns themselves upper the brunt of this highting, begin to rejoice that their men and boys have fought in a crusade which was not for Christ's Sepulobre. but for His Goepel. They will tell their children and children's children how their fathers asyed Europe by their prowess, valour, and chivalry, and how the old a.g. was kept flying because, above it, was the sign of the Grose."

The Route to Blighty.

One of the largest battle models is on show now at the College of Ambulance in Vere strect. Oxfordstreet. It is chiefly the work of the 16 years old son of the College Indian desiring to leave the Director, Colonel Bir Jemes the well-known burat the Central Police Station grou. The model, which shows how the wounded are dealt with from the time the are hit in the trembher till they board the hospital ship in port, is complete with men, campe. hospitals, trains (electrically run) Colony for more than 7 days are and ships, and affords a very required to Register themselves valuable object lesson to the under the REGISTRATION of pupils at the college. Sir James is PERSONS ORDINANCE 11916.7 Where of the art of improvise-Forms, of Registration giving the tion, and many of the exhibits are leseons in how 10 construct medical and surgical requirements out of nothing. There also a large series of exhibits of the various parts of the bunan body, most of them designed to repest the movements of the parts they Yepresent, All these things canbe inspected by the public free of charge, although donations tonot be refused. Since the war the college has trained over 20,000 men and women in first aid and ambulance work. Sir James now feels that it should be placed on a spenuragent besis, with a proper: governing body, with which a object a meeting is being held. Servant Cirl's Ruse to Secure Lover.

> servant to berself in order to make sure of her soldier lover figured in a case at Old street. The soldier, Solomon Solomons. and the servant, Annie Hogarth, were charged with stealing and receiving money and clothing, worth Elf, the property of Samuel Wiseman, s Spitalfields groser. Hogarth was employed there. and Solomons, who had been discharged from the Army con account of shell shock, went there to do some papering. He made love to Hogarth, who, with the ides of securing his affections. showed him letters abs said when had received. There purported to have been addressed from "Home Ground Farm," Unmberland, but they were in reality written by Hogerth herself. They contained references to the sale of cattle and other details of farm life, and were signed by someone describing himself as a "bailiff." The whole of them, details were quite imaginaty, and were in-Hogarth was a woman of means. They ran away together land were arrested at an hotel in North charged Solomona, who, he thought, had been misled by the woman, which he remended.

Letters written by a demestic

GENERAL NEWS.

The Order of the Excellent Crop. Mr. Edward Francis Southen Newman, Acting Posts! Commissioners. Ohsagebe, has received His Majesty King George e licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fifth Olsee of the Order of the Excellent Crop, which the President of the Republic of China has been pleased to confer upon him.

Vanished Dramatist's Fortuns. The estate of Mr. H. H. Davice, of Knightsbridge, the dramstist and play-wright, who disappeared some time ago at Robin Hood's Bay, Yorkshire, has just been sworn at £12.284. He left the whole to his brother Edgar, who in foldiment of a wish expressed in the will is handing 4500 to the Royal Literary Fund.

Regiment's Colours Stolen. The stealing of the colours of the Connaught Bangers from the church at Renmore, co. Galway, was referred to by Lord Justice Molony in his address to the Galway grand jury. One would have thought, he said, that the memorial of the heroic regiment which for over a century had added to the honour and glory of their country would have been eafs in the guardianship of the people.

British Mission to Japan. All of the members of the mission to Japan headed by Prince Arthur of Connaught are military men, according to latest advices. It is understood that the personnel of the Prince's party is as follows: Osptain A. J. M. Sinclair. chief side-de-camp to the Prince; Lieut-General Sir William Pulteney, K. C. B., K. C. M. G., D. S. O.; Major the Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery. adjutant to Lieut. General Sir William Polteney; and Captain F. Batt, of the Royal Berkshire Regiment.

Women's Fish Dinner Revolt. Sixty women scrubbers, employed at Edmonton Military Hospital, refused fish dinners provided for them a few days age. The authorities offered to compromissiand give fish and meat on alternate days. Some of the women scoepted this arrangement. and the hospital committee went further and agreed to take only two meat coupons each week for six dinners. The appearance of the wounded from the big" battle in France has caused all the women toawallow their grievances

-and the fish. Government Waste of £500. A cur ous instance of Government economy was revealed at Old street when two lads were bound over on a charge of stealing a quentity of lead from a Bethnal-green warehouse. It was etated that £500 worth of damage had been done to the premises during the past three months by youths like the prisoners. The factory had been occupied by Austrians, and had been closed down by order of the Board of Trade. The authorities did not feel justified in incurring the expense of a caretaker. The Magistrate: They would rather have £500 worth of demage done.

Russians Must Fight. Whether Hussian sanjects in England remain liable for military service under the convention which was concluded between Britain and Kerenaky's Government was argued before a King's Bench Divisional Court. A Russian named Kutchinsky. formerly a fruiterer in London, had sought to establish that he was not liable for serwice. The Attorney-General explained that the man had been on the Army Reserve for some time, and ought to have reported himself earlier. The Military Convention concluded with Russia had not been denounced. and the view of the Government was that it would be a great misfortune if the thousands of · Russians row in the Army were Baker, Sccretary of War, that had been lavisued upon them, Realising that the Russian soldiers of the future we e likely to be of enaler military value, the anthorities had now decided to coase using the convention. Mr. Justice Dirling: I would rather not go to battle with them (Laughter.) The judges held that there was no proof that Kulchinsky had been illegally entisted, and he must therefore remain in the Army.







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of Troops.

Washington, released, after all the expenditure hearing to-day before the House Military Affeirs Committee, in confidential session, asked that strength of 5,000,000 men. Congress grant unlimited power for the creation of an army of whatever eige necessary for the ill advised to restrict the number of men to be atilised and that the eize of the army should be increased in the discretion of the Government, as transportation and quipment facilities warrant. Appropriation bill, and Secretary The Secretary of War declined to as to the draft-ago limits."

Mr. Baker indicated he would submit a proposed messure, pro- provide only for the number posed army, for the double resson hably as an amendment to the Draft law, to grant the unlimited tothority asked. Under the ex. carry provision for equipment, limit is our ability to equip and No Suggestion as to Number, i-time Draft law, se construed by transportation, pay, and other transport men, which is constant. Theirman Dent, of the Military expenses of approximately 3 000, lly on the incresses. Committee, and others, there is authority for use of only 1.000. 000 men under draft. Mr. Dent vesterday introduced a bill to su hories a draft total of 4 000,000 men, which, with volunteers already in the service, would make in ultimate possible maximum parent.

> Mr. Baker was questioned by ment: he Committee regarding bis The War Department pro incresse.

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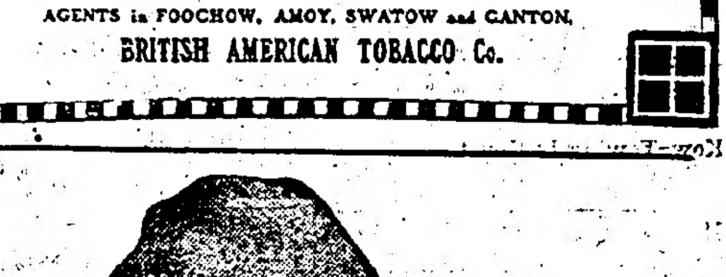
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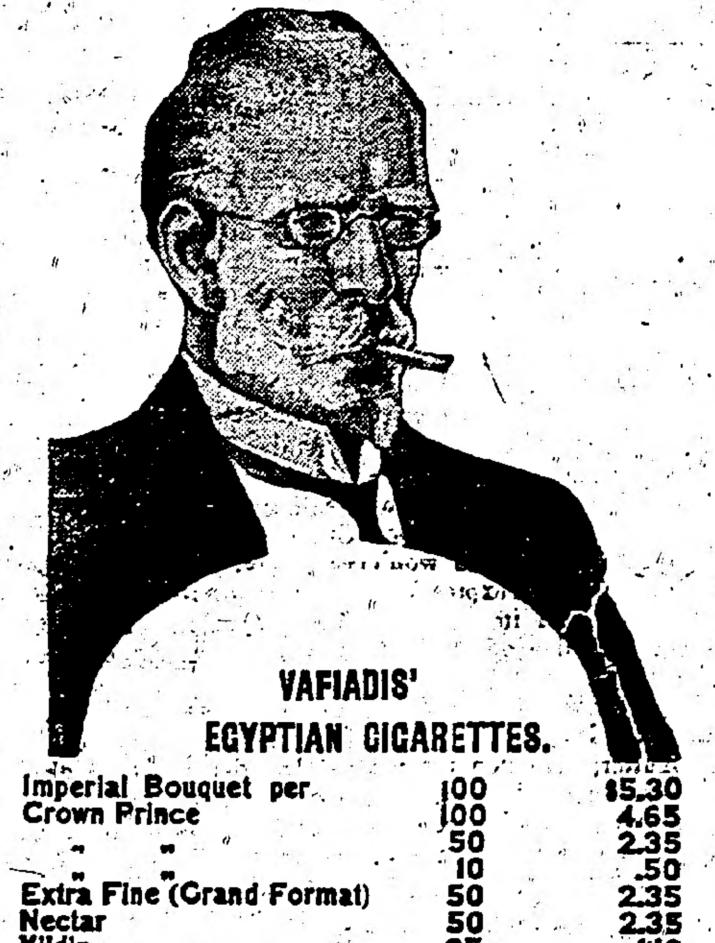
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000 men, as part not of a specific "The details of setimates proprogramme, but se a furtherar or posed for the regular appropriaof a blanket authority plantion of 1918 19 will be gone into involving use of all or part of the with the committee beginning at funds appropriated, and supple 'en o'clock to-morrow morning. mental appropriations later on. These estimates, when approved as, their need may become sp- by the Committee and seted upon. by Congress, will be supplemental Mr. Baker, at the conclusion of ed by subsquent appropriations

prosecution of the war. He told He was studying the House Military. Committee this matter, there was a discussion, Mr. for the formation of an AUTOabject and had made no morning. It involved the expe Baker took the position that he MOSILE ASSOCIATION diting of the training of men and desired to have subsequent quotes Hongkong will be submitted, The House Military Committee the increasing of the army as besed on the number of men in All owners of motor cars or I AND FITTINGS. will immediately resume con rapidly as ability to equip and Class Ope without the credits, motor cycles are requested to

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forwarded to Egypt." Egypt is

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AFTER THE WAR.

While this is not the moment to think of peace from anything snother Chinese youth has referred charge. After evidence had been but an anticipatory standpoint, it is well at times that views should ed to Indian policemen as molo given be expressed as to the nature of the conditions which are essential kwai-(Indian devils)-our Senior discharged. if a recurrence of the present upbesval is to be prevented. In this Magistrate is again on the warconnection it has long been recognised that the masses, the people path. On this occasion, he de--those who have been called on to bear heavy burdens in this livered not only a lecture, but he ing, a Chinese was charged with titanic struggle-will have a very great deal to say when it comes proceeded to humiliate the un- stealing \$186.77 from another to setting things in order on the cossation of hostilities. In their fortunate user of the phrase. Our Chinese in Queen's Road Central own interests, and in the interests of generations yet unborn, they Senior Magistrate says he won't yesterday. The story of the comwill demand to be heard, so that some method may be strived at have Chinese use such expressions plainant was that he was walking whereby the world is spared the horrors through which it has been in his Court, and in adopting along Queen's Road Central passing for close on four years now.

With these thoughts in mind, the observations just made by is quite right. But we think attention Mr. Arthur Henderson as to the kind of pesce which the Allied that he is making rather too lying on the ground. workmen sim at are much to the point. His statements, if analysed, much of what is after all a very he went to pick make it clear that the workers are heart and soul with the cause for trivial matter. No doubt some up the defendant picked his which the Entents nations are so valiantly fighting. For example, Chinese use the words complain- pocket. Chase was given and ist—in other words, to the Germans, for the Allies are animated be a fact that the phrase is mostly before he had passed the money other discoses in the list that of this patriotic inspiration— pose the next thing will be that he says there will be no surrender to the militarist or the Imperial ed of offensively, but it seems to defendant was agreeted, but not neither by militariatio or imperialistic motives. Neither will the need simply because certain to an associate. Defendant com- should be made notifiable, why namely, the retention in content you will expect us to bring our workers sgree to " a cynical peace based on a military stalemate." That is the type of peace which the Germans are seeking; they rion cannot be reached militarily. Mr. Henderson's declaration there- are of opinion, would consider it complainant and his fokis. His fever, but inflaence was even reason only, that you wish to fix fore means that nothing but peace by victory for those who are upholding international justice will satify the workers. Perhaps most interesting of all that Mr. Henderson says is his reference to lecturing and causing a kow- unsatisfactory. the new international system which he says the workers are pledged towing performance to take place to create and which is to prevent inture wars. The keystone of that in Court, he should administer a cystem, apparently, is the League of Nations about which we have short and sharp reprimend and, beard so much. There are, as we have many times pointed out, great difficulties in the practical application of such a scheme, but we do not doubt that a really big attempt will be made in the peace conditions to evolve some such scheme, out of regard for the future of humanity. Mr. Henderson says that secret diplomacy will have to go, as also will compulsory military service, and that inter-State Treaties will have to see the light of day through publication. These are great reforms, but no one will deny that if they could be carried into effect they will automatically remove a great many of the causes which have brought about war in the past. They accord with democratic ideas, and the probability is that we shall see international intercourse moving in that direction once the present WAT IS OVER.

It is, however, when we come the future treatment of Germany has been requested by the that differences of opinion arise. Mr. Henderson says there must be Secretary of State for the renunciation of the proposed sconomic boycott of Germany. What Colonies to publish the following does he meen by that? Does it imply that the Allied countries and abbreviated message, full text of prisoners, whose welfare has our was not expected that message their Colonies are to give the German trader precisely the same which follows by post,-It should facilities after the war that he enjoyed before? If so, we fear Mr. be noticed that the portion from Henderson is likely to rather sadly disappointed. We all know will be enabled "to " heartfelt how in the days before the war the Hons abused the privileges sympathy" are a quotation from granted them in British possessions-privileges as great as any His Majesty the King's words:which the Britisber himself enjoyed-and we know that nothing Oar D v 1918 -For fourth but the Garman Irut for commercial supremacy brought about this wes. Order of Go. John of war. N. ver again will the Hon be given the opportunities which Jerusslem and British Red Oroms be had in the ast; discrimination of some kind is inevitable. Spoiety appeal to all overseen who whether we call it boycotting or any other name. That is part of desire to relieve enflaring of sick the punishment which the Garmen has woo for himself. Except on and wounded of the forces of His this point, Mr. Handerson's observations appear same and well. Majesty and of His Allies, Joint ressoned; and probably the time will come when even the workers committee appeals on Our Day will see that named issues to the Hun will mean mores than 24th October pext, Your co-operation is as ked. In every theatre of rain to theme byes.

DAY BY DAY.

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To-morrow's Anniversary. To-morrow is the second unpiversary of the capture of Wilhelm. the Postmaster General. In his stal in German East Africa.

> The Dollar. The opening rate of the dollar on demand to day was 3s. 31/6d.

Property Sale. Leasehold property situated at 34, New Market Street was sold Should the quantity of books and | by auction at Mr. Lammert's sale papers received warrant it, they room yesterday. There was keen to bidding, and the lot was eventareas—to India, nally cold to a Chinese lady, amongst notifiable disease. Mesopotamia, Africa, Prance Tang Ho-shi, for \$21,000.

The Colony's Health. During yesterday there were hands of some of our soldiers or notified four cases of spotted sailers who are fighting for us. fever (all fatal), three of plague At Home and elsewhere it has (two fatal) and two fatal occurlong been customary with all rences of enteris fever. All the classes to drop magazines, books sufferers were Chinese.

Stolea Fish. the fact that they are willing to by Inspector Macdonald that a tion, awaiting medical opinion on ion being made for married man not be wrapped and consequently it entails practically no trouble The excuse given was that the Harston on the subject and pro- number? to the giver to pass on his reading steamer, as though not wanted. from the latter's letter of reply, for your contentment?

A Successful Defence. An Indian constable of Naval Yard appeared as complainant in a case before Mr. J. R. Wood, this morning, a Chinese youth being charged with pick-\$22 30, contained in a purse. a week ago he delivered a little P lecture to a Chinese boy on the away. Defendent said iniquity of referring to foreigners because he socidentally trod on by the epithet fan kwai, the constable's foot, the later (Foreign devil)-and now that became angry and brought this

Unsatisfactory Evidence. At the Police Court this mornthis attitude, no doubt Mr. Wolfe when the defendant drew his

which they can refer to foreigners. that the wrong man had been

war red cross work increases and now costs over £80,000 s week. owing to the quarantine regula- "firm of standing" can spere a short vogue; when one coused to Troops from all parts of Empire tions of other ports, and, second, solitary man? benefit. We are deeply grateful ly, it would result in driving for munificent help sent from all away the Chinese population parts of the world and have con- from the Colony. He thought the fidence that our friends at home question raised two ressons:-(1) and oversess will rally again to cases of measles would be sent to our call. The King hopes that Barker Road where previously joint committee of Red Cross and Order of St. John of Jerusalem had been a case of messles at the will be enabled until victory is Club and disinfection had been won and the perce of the world refused. Disinfection could be assured to maininin without abate. | carried out in any disease. ment its sacred mission to the wounded, the sick, and the approving notification, said it heartfelt sympathy."

ARTHUR, Grand Prior, Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

LANEDOWNE.

SANITARY BOARD.

Question of Making Measics Notifiable.

Mr. A. Gibeon presided resterday's meeting of Sanitary Board, those also presen being :- The Hon. Mr. Chatham, the Hon. Mr. E. Hallifax, Dr. Osorio, Mesers. G. Alabaster, F. B L. Bowley Ng Hon. Tex Col. Crisp. Mrs. Gale (Medical Officer of Health) and Mrs. A. D. Hickling (Secretary).

In pursuance with notice, Mr. Bowley moved :- "That Board consider in Committee desirability of including measles.

Mr. Bowley said the Hon. Member of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Holyonk, had asked the question in the Legislative Council if messles had been made ity "? a notifiable disease; the answer being that "The question was not brought before the Board but officers of the Board were consulted by His Excellency departmentally in the first instance and His Two Chinese were charged Excellency was mistaken in think. all parties, including toe Hon. the whole day long. before Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe this ing the Board had been consultmorning, with stealing eighteen ed." Mr. Bowley was told that catties of salt fish. It was stated the matter was under considers- agreement the munificent provicargo of salt fish from Annam had the subject. Unless it was catties had been stolen. A watch case of messles, then it could not to come? was set and the defendants were be made notifiable. Mr. Bowley arrested in the act of stealing then said he had consulted Dr. not to be drawn from your own fish was lying on the deck of the cooded to read lengthy extracts His Worship eventually amended This was strong in favour of the charge to one of receiving and making the disease notifiable.

Mr. Bowley added that if majority" permitting them to imposed fines of \$25 or 10 days' messles was made a notifiable retain this attitude? disease it would help to check the spread of cerebro spinal fever. This epidemic had been got under control, but had not been wholly. as well? overcome, and might break out again next winter. Measles was Magistrate, has not been long at ling the constable's pocket of one of the pre-disposing causes Complainant stated that the could be cobecked by the same a reputation for himself. About youth rem sway and threw the means as could cerebro spinal purse to two other man who got fever. Disinfection amongst the that Chinese must not be compulsory. Notification should not imply compulsory disinfection.

In committee, Dr. Ozorio referred to the Chinese dislike of snawer? Sanitary inspectors' visits. They disease had to be notified, so that the livelihoods of all British John Scott. broncho-pneumonia would go un- the Colony by just those few (the treated. Secondly, they did not what steps to take to prevent it.

measles was a harmless disease. trapped you?

Chinese know no other phrase by plained that it was a mistake and not make them all notifiable? ment of your employees at their own frying pans to carry home Messles was infectious. Messles posts? At any rate the general public, we arrested. He was struck by was a carrier for cerebro spinal more dignified on the part of a Worship eventually discharged more so, so that if the one disease the Government with the rest these new and strange times for British Magistate if, instead of the man as the evidence was were made notifiable so should ponsibility for the Bill? the other.

they had not been sent, (2) there

Their fication but it was a step in the Majesties the Queen and Queen right direction, and nothing could aminations held by Mr T. Alexandra graciously support be done towards prevention of any King, A. S. P., on May 11th, this appeal. We sak you to belp disease without knowledge of its 1917, and by Mr P. F. J. Wode

> Alaborater proposed a vote against Buriers and Drummers. the motion, and Mr. Ng Hon Tax All members of this Unit w'll seconded. This was carried with attend practices on every Monday, metry, and the in les bound him Chairman, Council of only Mrs. Gale and Mr. Bowley and Friday at 6 p.m. commenting over to come as for jed gment it.
> Red Gross. dissenting.

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Commerce. the Daily Press?

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. P. C. JENKIN. Hongkong, Jane 12, 1918. POLICE RESERVE ORDERS.

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Police School. The fourteen members who Passed with Credit" the Ex-T. H. King has sgain consented After further discussion. Mr. to act as Examiner.

TO-DAY'S MISCRLLANY.

Wa were sold recently that the To "those men who sught to be Kaiser was commanding in personprotested from the emputa- in the great battle, but that bewas in Belgium, ten miles deep (Speech of Hon Mr. Landale in berbed wire. Weilington and Napoleon were never more than Is it true that the commercial three-quarters of a mile spart at houses presend for the general Waterloo, with which contest the application of conscription to this present titanic strangle has been Colony for man, merried and compared. The comparison does single, in order that you might not bold good. Not sven the remain content to continue at prophetic vision of Lord Roberts was able to visualise a combet Did you know of the cable such as this. He desmed impossible the massed attacks in Did you know that the cable which the Germans have been contained not a hint of any such Hung forward into areas which have become abettoirs.

He thought that open formsthe Chamber of Commerce, would, tions, coattered men separated when conscription arrived, take from officers, would be the rule up the attitude that you would At Waterloo, with 10,000 men on have to continue at your posts? our side and 80,000 on the French. Do you know that they saked the battle, on a three-mile front. to be and are represented by a was compressed for the most part "substantial commercial majur- into a one-and-a-haif-mile front. Buch packing of men, he thought, Is it unfair to assume that the could never recur. He foresaw. two preceding questions refer to however, as clearly as Haig, the an object and to the means for need for intensive training of the men. But the Kaiser in Belgium. What did you think when, dur- in personal command ! Wellinging the long discussion on the Bill, ton rode up and down his lines.

"Sir. I have a distinct view of Napoleon and his staff." said and artillery officer, approaching him. "I have my gone trained on them. been tampered with and 945 compulsory to disinfect in the these married men were going ready to fire." No, no," said Wellington hastily; "no, I'll not allow it. It is not the business of commanders to be firing on each other." And when bloodthirsty Blucker, in the hour of triumph. proposed to concentrate all efforts: Are you going to appear before on the capture and immediate execution of Napoleon, Wellington. while admitting the necessity of the espture, said, as to the major Have you ever considered if no proposal, "You and I have played other and less costly method of parts too distinguished in these contenting you would have done transactions to now become butchers." That was the old style of personal command.

> There is rare appropriateness in the popularity of "Annie." Lenzie" with our soldiers with it the queen of songs in the tren-To the Committee of the Hong- cheen says Sir Alexander Macken keng General Chamber of sie-for tradition has it that the author. William Douglas, of Fin-Who is "Boderick Random" of land, was himself a soldier who fought and died in Flanders two Is his answer also your only centuries ago. The original song. however, had but two verses, and Do you in honesty approve his was revised and provided with would not call in a doctor if a statement that "a Bill affecting the beautiful third stanza by Lady

"Bring your own jam pote," in Heads of Government Depart- the latest edict of the grocers. In know the cause of messles and ments) whom it cannot possibly some areas jam is among the I rationed articles of food, and Do you suggest, as he does, when the sllowance works out at Mr. Ng Hon Tiz said that that the Government may have a pound and three-quarters, for linetance, it has to be specially The Chinese could attend to Does it not savour more of weighed out. Many people. messles and cure it themselves truth to say that you are now however, do not appreciate the without consulting a dector. If afraid to take the responsibility extra trouble involved, and when them they made messles notifiable, it for the price to be paid (by others a grocer made the usual request to would only tend to some people. then economic traders) for what one good women the other day Col. Orisp said there were you now know to be the real object she indignantly retorted, "I sup-

Is it that there are none in Will the "aubstantial commer- dandies, bucks, cormthians, cial majority" mate your inspired bloods, macaronis-we trace the Mr Alabaster said it would do cable a classic jest by adopting titles for the same kind of men injury to trade if messles was and enforcing the view of your backwards into the eighteenth made notifiable. Firstly, directly Hon. Member that practically no century. The names had each a be exclusive slang it was dropped. and the next joyonely invented. The claps never lapsed though its tailors obanged as much as its nomenclature. But he anything succeeded the "Nut"? If not, and if there a panse in the succession longer than any in our recorded social history, then it is for the best of reasons here suggested.

Juries Must be Stern. Will be an eyil day when jurios seid. We won't convict this man, even if he is gnilty. because he has suffered provocetion and has given useful services for the benefit of his country." this appeal. We sak you to help disease without knowledge of its 1917, and by Mr P. t. J. Wode and Justice Less at the Old me by making our needs known existence in the locality. She them hours, D. S. P. on July 6th, 1917, Belley. A sold by February serious are not required to attend the less, who had been in the retreet forthcoming Exeminations. Mr. Justice Less at the Old serious are not required to attend the less, who had been in the retreet forthcoming Exeminations. Mr. Justice Less are serious forthcoming Exeminations. Mr. Justice Less at the Old serious are not required to attend the less who had been in the retreet forthcoming Exeminations. Mr. Justice Less who had been in the retreet forthcoming Exeminations. ing a letter threatening to murder an engineer. The jery tound him guilty, but recommended him to-

the Sapreme Court this morning, before the Full Court, consisting of Sir William Rees Davies (Chief Justice,) and Mr. Justice Gomperts (Puisne Judge), judgement was delivered in the action brought sgainst the Attorney General, the Secretary of Chipece Affairs and Osptain Superintendent of Police, by Li Hong mi, a solicitor's clerk, Conscription Bill, that it seems making for the setting saide of a desirable to state the following deportation order made against facts:-

The Chief Justice said; -This is an action arising out of certain deportation proceedings. Plaintiff years, seeks to get a deportation be applied. order made against him set saids. and recover damages against given to the Governor-in-Council protected. powers that over-ride generally accepted principles of the Comthat these provided powers cannot be challenged assuming that the arbitrry proceedure laid down by the Ordinance is complied with. So far as the present wording June, at 10 a.m. This Court, therefore, has no goes, we believe they were not, power to over-rule its sctions, and therefore moved a very care-We were asked to assume that fully considered amendment to arrival here, after which they the Governor-in Council had be cover them. form it proper and sufficient evidence to support the allegationsand that the reports on which the allegations were based justified such allegations. In my opinion we are not called upon to sesume anything of this kind. We are bound by the language of the Ordinance and the Court has no Bower to assail it. On the questhe argument that the Ordinance ed for by the "unofficial" ly to the Victoria Gaol where he have done otherwise. was detained for some hours and "that his finger prints were com- "Chamber's" as to the necessity pulsorily taken by an Indian for the Bill in the form orginally member of the Gaol S'aff and that saked for, remain unaltered. dignities and claims damages accordingly. To this the defend- ment action prevented unanimity ant, Mr. Messer replies that these in passing it, the more so, since. sots were in accordance whilst the Government pledged with the usual routine of the gaol this in words, it would not take provided for purposes of record the further natural step of inand health and that the plaintiff cluding it in the Bill and so raised no objection to these procure unanimity. incidents at the time and that no force or persuasion was employed by any of the Gaol Staff. Two questions arise:-1. Do the Prison Regulations apply to a proposed deportee? 2, If the answer is in the negative. was an assault in law committed which entitles plaintiff to damages? As to the first under a legal warrant in the Question the Deportation Ordin House of Datention which as sace, 1017, empowers the Gover- a fact, although it is not material, nor to appoint a House of is Victoria Goal, where he re Detention for the purposes of the mains pending bail or discharge.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The opinions expressed by corres-pondents are lot necessarily those of the "Hongkong Telegraph."]

THE CONSCRIPTION BILL

[To the Editor of the " Hongkong Telegraph,"

Sir.—So much misconception has arisen in connection with the

The original suggestion of the 'Chamber" was, that if men were really urgently required who is a natural-born British from here for Active Service at From subject and was formerly in the home. Universal Conscription of HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS, Government Service for many all British-born subjects, should

The reply that, for the present certain Government officials for stany rate, "only men of pure sots done in matters incidental to European descent" were to be the order of deportation. . . The stiested, so narrowed the enquiry conclusion at which I have as to preclude any possibility of mentioned ports. Consumes arrived may be summarised as obtaining much "man power." follows:-The local legislature since this class has already landed at their risk has entrusted to a Government volunteered and gone, save those the hazardous and/or extra official powers of a most excep- who for various reasons, could hazardous Godowns of the Hongtional character and it has in not go or be spared if paramount kong & Kowloon Wharf & express and unequivocal terms British interests are to be Godown Co., Ltd, and stored at

present declaration of policy gose, an Import permit signed by the mon Law of England affecting the Home Government does de Superintendent of Imports and liberty of the subject, sire paramount British interests Exports, Hongkong, before Bills protected, even at the cost to the of lading can be countersigned. Army of man-power, we stimulate. in the Bill.

It was rejected only by the full use of the Government official majority which is not touched by the Bill at all and whom, in this particular instance at any rate,] we believe is not se competent to judge as the merchants who framed it.

tion of the wires of the of the Government in rejecting PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP Ordinance we have no doubt on an amendment which had been the matter and intimated during rapeatedly and onanimously askwas not in our opinion u'tra vires. members at private meetings, we Then the plaintiff alleges that he voted against the third reading was arrested and taken improper- of the Bill and could not logically

Our convictions and the

I deeply regret that Govern-

Yours etc.

P. H. HOLYOAK. Hongkong, June 12 1918.

Ordinance and in default of It seems to me that it is imposappointment Victoria Gaol is to sible to say that he is not confined be the House of Detention and "in any prison" and if he is so the Superintendent of Victoria confined he is subject to the Gaol is to be the Superintendent Prison Regulations which are of the House of Detention. Then | authorised under Section 18 of the the warrant of arrest and a further Prison Ordinance, 1899, and detention is addressed to the under those regulations a prison Police and the Superintendent of in defined to include Victoria the House of Detention and the Goal. . . Being of opinion order for discharge is addressed that the prison regulations in to the Superintendent of the question do apply in the case of House of Detention. Now no proposed deportees it is nuneces appointment has been made of a sary to go further into the matter.

House of Detention so Victoria Gaol is the House of Detention for the case the Ohief Justice indicapurposes of the Ordinance. Well, ted that the action would be then, under the Prison Ordinance, dismissed, 1899, Victoria Gaol is set spart

as a prison and a person is deem. A lengthy judgment was also ed "to be a prisoner whenever delivered by Mr. Justice he is confined in any prison in Gomperts, concurring with the which he may be lawfully coafin. Chief Justice.

It is, I think, clear that The Attorney General mention: a prisoner within the meaning of the definition is general in its terms and embraces on the wind that their Lordships would consider the matter in chambers, which a person may

be lawfully confined. The pro- Mr. Pollock remarked that they posed deportes is arrested by the had decided to tele the matter

Police and detained in castody to the Privy Connoil.

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> Young Mas ers ot American Ships

The acceptance of young men around the see of 19 to 20 to train for for officers in our new merchant marine bids fair to make history repeat itself in the command of American ships says the "Ma ine. Journal" There were many instances a century. more or less, ago of our smart smiling vessels being in command of American youths who had not vet attrined their majority, an example in particular being the American ship-terjamin, on a voyare from Boston bounds for Calcutta, India, via the Cape of Good Hope, in 1793. This vessel was commanded by Nathaniel Silsbee, of Salem, Mass., who was not yet 19 years of age at the time. This young master and embryo statesman, for he was afterward elected a United States Senator from Massachusettk had followed the sea since he was 14. making his first voyage from Salem to Baltimore as Captain's clerk. At 28 he had ar cumulated a fortune and at 36 was the head of the largest-American shipping house in China. The voyage of the Benjamin was never completed, for while at Mauritius her commander received word of the breaking out of war between France and England, and he sold the Benjamin's cargo at a dazzling profit, turning the paper currency received into Spanish dollars, which increased three times in value in six months The remainder of this fortunate voyage was equally as profitable. It ex ended as far as the Cape of Good Hope; and when the ship reached her home port at the end of ten months, Capt in Bilsbee had earned a net profit of over 100 per cent. on his ship and cargo.

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An interesting ceremony took

place recently in the Underwriters' Rooms, Royal Exchange G asgow, when Mr. J ho Adam, chairman of the Association of Inderwriters and Insurance Brokers in Glasgow. in the presence of a large number of the members of the association presented to Captain. Alexander Mitchell, of the s.s. Venetis, the Committee of Lloyd's Eilver Meal and Cert ficate for meritorions services in endeavouring to save his vessel after being torpedoed. In presenting the medal and certificate, Mr. Adam/ said the public did not fully realise what the country owed to the men of the Mercantile Marine in carrying on their work in face of the innumerable dangers and and difficulties of the seas through enemy submarines and mines. It was gratifying to be able to do honour to one of these men and in doing so they wished to remember all those who man our ships and uphold so worthily the great record of the profession. The following are the circumstances attending the endeavours made to save the steamer: On the 9th December, 1917, Captain Mitchell left the Tyne with la cargo of enal bound for the Mediterranean. On the afternoon of this day the steamer was torpedoed off Whitby. As the steamer was in danger of sinking the captain and crew took to the boats and came ashores It was found, however, that the steamer. was only sinking at a very slow rate, and apptain Mitchell and the chief engineer with some of the "crew and apprentices went bock to the steamer. The chief engineer worked, the engines until the water come to his shoulders and the steam had gone from the hoilers. By the united endeavous of the master and crew the steamer was beached. The Shipping Controller, Sir Joseph Maclay, warmly commended the action of the master, engineer and others in endeavouring under Virying circumstances to salve the ship. and awarded Captain Mitchell £1 0, the chief engineer £15, and others of the crew in proportion. Lloyd's Committee have awarded both Capt Mitchell and Mr.

Gourlay, the chief engineer, their Bilver Medal and ertificates. It may be mentioned that Captain Mitchell notwithstanding his experiences, is joining the and

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EXPLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE GERMAN THRUST.

French Premier on the Situation.

Paris, June 4 (Delayed). In the Chamber, M. Clemenceau in the course of a statement said that although the time is a terrible one the courage and neroism of the troops are equal to the situation. The soldiers have been fighting one against five : (Loud :cheers). M. Clemenceau highly tributed General Foch and General Petain. "General Fock possesses the confidence of the Allies and the Versailles Council decided to thank him publicly. Despite any withdrawals we shall never capitulate. The Anglo-French effectives are becoming exhausted like those of the Germans. - The result of the struggle depends. on America's help. The Allies are determined to pursue the war to the end. Victory will be ours if the authorities. rise to the height of the situation." The Premier received an oration and a vote of confidence was accorded the Government by 377 votes to 110.

A Tribute to the Troops.

Paris, June 5. (Delayed). : In the Chamber, M. Clemenceau said that difficult times were coming and the only question was whether they could stand them. (Loud cheers). "For four years our effectives have been wearing themselves out. Our front has been held by a line of soldiers which is becoming thinner and thinner. Our Allies have also suffered enormous losses and now arrives a fresh mass of German divisions in good condition. Is there anyone who does not realise that under the weight of this tremendous move our lines had to give way at some points? The extent of their recoil has become great. and dangerous. I say nothing more. Nothing has occurred to shake our confidence in our soldiers." (Loud cheers).

The Premier's tribute to the French soldiers, fighting one against five and sleepless for three or four days aroused great enthusiasm. A number of Deputies aprang up shouting "Vive l'Armee!" M. Dischanel interposed. "The Chamber unanimously recognises the herolam of our soldiers." (Loud

" We Will Never Yield."

London, June 5. (Delayed). Mr. Clemenceau proceeded to say he could not maintain. that there had been no mistakes; but it was his business to discover and punish mistakes and therein he was supported by two great soldiers, General Foch and General Petain. (Loud cheers). These men were at present fighting the hardest battle of the war with a heroism which he was unable to find words to express. "The Army is better than anything we could have expected. (Loud cheers). Men must have faith and die for their ideal if they wish to give us victory. We have yielded ground, much more ground than we should have wished. There are men who paid for this retreat with their blood. I know some who accomplished acts of heroism like those Bretons who were surrounded in a wood all night and who next day sent a message by carrier pigeon. 'You may come and find us. We shall hold out half a day yet." (Loud cheers). These men make the Fatherland. They continue it, prolong it—that Fatherland without which no reform is possible. They die for an ideal, for history, which is foremost among the histories of civilised peoples. They are calm and confident, determined to hold on to the end in this hard battle. (Loud cheers). Victory is to you because the Germans who are not so intelligent as they are told they are have only one method, namely to throw their whole weight into the venture and push it to the end. The only thing that matters is final success. You have before you a Government which, as it told you, did not enter into power ever to accept surrender. (Loud cheers from Left and Right). As long as we are here the Fatherland will be defended to the death and no force will be spared to obtain success. We will never yield. That is the word of command of our Government. We will never yield at any moment

The Germans are once more staking everything on a coup which is meant to frighten us so that we may abandon the struggle. For what was their great effort made on the Yser in 1914? In order to reach Calais and separate us from the British and compel the latter to renounce the struggle. Why did they begin again and why have they once more begun again! In order to obtain the effect of terror. The effectives of the belligerents are being exhausted, those of the Germans as well as our own, but meanwhile

the Americans coming to play a hand in deciding the game: M. Clemenceau concluded: The events in Russis gave our enemies a million, additional; men en the Franco-British front but we have Allies representing the foremost nations of the world who have pledged themselves to continue the war until the attainment of success, which we hold within our grasp if we exert the necessary energy. The people of France will accomplish its task, and those who have fallen have not fallen vainly, since they have made French history great. It remains for the living to complete the magnificent work of the dead. (Loud cheers from all parts of the House).

The minority which did not vote confidence in M. Clemenceau comprised 85 Socialists, and nineteen Socialist-Radicals belonging more or less to the permanent opposition, whereof M. Caillaux is supreme chief.

Enemy's Terrible Losses.

Paris, June 5 (Delayed). Experts agree that the slowing down of the fighting is largely attributable to the enemy's terrible losses of the past three days. A new type of German aeroplane with four motors, sach of 250 horse-power and able carry over a tonof explosives, camerdown intact in the French lines near

London, June 6 (Delayed). Field Marshal Siz Douglas Haig says there is nothing to report

A Fresh German Attack. London, Jane 2

A French communique says: The enemy attacked this morning between Montdidier and Noyon, the French resisting magnificently. The battle is progressing. A Frenche communique states: The Germans launched n

at midnight a violent artillery preparation from the region mediately intensified their counterfire. At 4.30 a.m. the enemy attacked between Montdidier and Noyon, we resisting with magnificent bravery in the "cover gone." The battle is now progressing. Between the Oise and the Aisne we this morning carried out a detail operation, at Ast and Hautebraye and gained ground, at prisonering sixty. South of the Ourcel we improved our positions east of Cheery. The enemy who last night spocoeded in penetrating our lines in the direction of Vinly was
immediately ejected by a counter-attack. We simultaneously carried Eloup Wood and this morning captured the wood immediately south of Brusieres, prisonering 200, including five officers in these operations. West of Bheims, after a sharp bombardment, the enemy attacked in Vrigny district and sustained serious losses without result Defending Paris

Paris June B. A decree proves that the Government messas to stick at nothing to keep the capital inviolate ? Events of the past fortnight have proved the necessity of propering against ac surprise however improbable | The eventual strack on the entrenched camp contemplated may be very distant and may perhaps still be excreted. The decree is an acting force unsight, not despair and should strongthen, not disturb the

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE GERMAN THRUST

Well Organised Resistance. he

Amsterdam, June 6 Delayed)

London, June 5. (Delayed).

The "Vossische Zeitung's" military correspondent says that General Foch has been enabled to organise a resistance which is now clearly working owing to the brilliantly constructed railway system which has junctions and unloading stations at Compeigne and Villers Cotteret. The correspondent dent does not consider that the High Command should proceed against the newly consolidated French front which is richly provided with reserves and thereby expose Germans to high losses.

Paris Again Bombarded.

Paris. June 8. The long range bombardment has been resumed. Paris June 9 The long range bombardment continued to-day.

BRITAIN'S WAR EFFORT.

London, June 5. Lord Beaverbrook speaking as the principal guest at a luncheon of the Overseas Press Circle, emphasised the "great function the press exercised in these critical vines and appealed for its fullest co-operation in winning the war. He sometimes wondered whether the Dominions fully realized the stupendous contribution Britain was making to the war in blood, labour, material and treasure and whether the eloquent fact was realised that Britain was raising 27 per cent of the war expenditure out of current taxation. That was iruly a great feat. He concluded by emphasising that this war was as vital to the Dominions as the Napoleonic wars were to Britain. If the Dominions contributed as much to the present war as Britain did to the Napole wie wars they would prove worthy of their forefathers.

THE IMPERIALI WAR CABINET.

London, June 8. An official statement gives the names of the following who are attending the forthcoming Imperial War Cabinet and War Conference meetings: Canada, Sir Robert L. Borden, Minister of the Interior, Mr. Meighen, Minister of Immigration, Mr. Calder, President of the Privy Council, Mr. Rowell, Australia, Mr. Hughes, Navy Minister, Mr. Joseph Cook; New Zealand Mr. Massey, Finance Minister, Sir Joseph Ward; South Africa, South Railway Minister, Mr. Burton; Newfoundland, Prime Minister, Mr. Lloyd; India the Hon-Edwin S. Montagu, Sir Satyindra Sinha. The Maharaja Patiala attends the War Conference.

MORE MEN NEEDED.

Rigorous Comb-Dut Proceeding.

Sir Auckland Geddes, speaking at Whitchurch, described the present week as the most critical of the war and said the casualties of both sides in the present battle were very heavy. Consequently, as a more urgent call for men than had been ever made, the Government were now calling men from agriculture, coal mines, munition works and all essential industries which the Government had hitherto done its best to conserve and develop. The calls upon the rural parts were very heavy. Everything in the next few weeks depended upon maintaining the armies.

Mea from Ireland.

London, June 7. It is stated in Dublin that Lord French is engaged in the formation of a non-political committee of prominent Irishmen to conduct voluntary recruiting. It is understood that the military are taking altogether 75,000 miners from ... the pits for army service, 60 per cent. of the men volunteering in the home districts.

In the House of Commons replying to Mr. Pringle Mr. Bonar Law said be could not say when the Home Rule Bill would be introduced. It was an incorrect inference from Lord French's, proclamation that the Government had abandoned the idea of conscription in Ireland. Sir Edward Carson asked: When will the legislation authorising the grant of land to Irish volunteers be introduced. Mr. Bonar Law replied that he hoped to give aconsidered reply next week He believed there was a good : deal of misunderstanding thereanent. What was being aimed at in Ireland was also aimed at in England

WORKERS' AND' THE WAR.

London June 5. (1 Mr. Henderson said the workers sought to unite with -the German people to overthrow the system of militarism and imperialism and to convince the Germans that the tree western democracies would not submit to a German peace as imposed on Ukraine and Rumania. If the Germans still persisted in upholding Prussian militarism the war would be prolonged till one side was completely subjugated as the American Trades Unionists desire.

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(Continued from page L) TERRIBLE GERMAN DEVILRY.

British Prisoners Slowly Murdered. London, June 7:

Royal Naval Division who was captured in the siege of Autworp and The crew of filty-seven took to the boats and waited till daylight has now arrived in England after escaping to a neutral country. He when they again went on board though the decks were awash. relates flendish outrages on British prisoners by the Germans on the They repaired the damaged wireless and signalised. Two tags Rige front, involving the slow murder of forty men who were sent arrived and brought the steamer to port. to work under fire. It had been decided, he says, that out of a batch of five hundred Britishers, thirty-six should die in consequence of an allegation that thirty-six German prisoners had been murdered by British sentries. The men were formed in groups of three and the misdeeds of any individual were visited on all three men in the group. They were taken from working parties at the end of the the Canadian people will continue to be resolute and indomitable to day, made to mount on a brick and then tied to a pole. The brick the end. Certain disturbances in Quebec had been greatly was afterwards kicked away; leaving the men suspended for two exaggerated by the Press. The people in Quebec had recently been and a half hours each night for fourteen nights in intense cold. more thoroughly awakened to the gravity of the situation. Young Forty men died as a result of this treatment, for when they were men were coming forward under the Military Service Act and released they were like blocks of ice and their circulation had to be voluntarily do duty in the cause which involved the future of their restored by their comrades.

two miles from Liben to Kelsen without food or without a halt, to his cost the wonderful power of the great sister Commonwealth. often having to traverse snowdrifts waist-deep. If they halted, the Uhlans drove them forward with the prods of their lances. Ninsty men collapsed on the march and many were bleeding from lance wounds. One poor Naval Division man who fell in the snow was charged by a Uhlan whose lance entered his head behind the ear. O' Leary and seven other Irish agitators and German agents have Frost got into the wound and the ultimatie fate of this man is not been indicted on a charge of treason by transmitting information known. A Grensdier Guardeman who collapsed was shot dead in to the enemy for destroying piers, docks and troop transports with cold blood by a Uhlan, who remarked "You are no good any bombs, for destroying quicksilver mines, for assisting Germany to longar.

NEW SHIPBUILDING.

Canada's Fine Efforts.

Canadian shipbuilding now equals one quarter of the total merchant tonnage production in the United Kingdom for 1917. Four-fifths of the ships now on the stocks will be completed this year. This is a remarkable achievement for a country in which shipbuilding hardly existed in embryo ten years sgo. Offsetting Submarinism.

London, June 7. Bouter's correspondent at Paris says that the Under Secretary of Marine has informed a Committee of the Chamber that the tonnage destroyed during the past five months of 1918 was only half that destroyed during the first five months of 1917, despite the increase in American sailings. Moreover, Great Britain and America built in May merchant tonnage far in excess of that destroyed, while the number of submarines was constantly increasing during recent months. Twice the number of German submarines were destroyed than the Germans were able to build in the same period.

ENEMY SUBJECTS IN CHINA.

May be Deported to Australia,

London, June 7.

Reuter learns that China has decided to deport all enemy subjects for internment to Australia, when the transport is available.

THE HARPATHIAN TORPEDOED,

London, June 7. morning of June 6. . The crew was recoved. One was injured.

IRISH ANTI-CONSCRIPTIONISTS.

London, June 7. The Anti-Conscription Conference has been resumed at Dublin proceedt" Politiken appointably comments on "the great peace and has passed a resolution warning Irishmen that conscription is movement in Austria" and says it is owing to that that Austria is only postponed, and that the Lord Mayor is ready to proceed on a prevented from taking the offensive against Italy. mission to America whenever the right of Irishmen on astional self-

determination is re-attacked. P. & O.'s LATEST SCHEME.

London, June 7. which it proposes to extend and modernise.

BRITISH MAIL STEAMER DAMAGED.

London, June 6. The South African Mail steamer, the Kenilworth Castle, homeward bound with over three hundred passengers, including Lord Burton, Minister of Railways, has arrived damaged, as result of two explosions following a collision during the night. number of the passengers and crew are missing. Some were killed by the explosions and others were drowned by the capsizing of lifeboat which was being launched with the crew and a number nursing sisters. The ship's bows were badly damaged, but the bulkheeds held.

THE FOOD OUTLOOK.

London, June 6.

outlook regarding home-produced foodstuffs was much improved. per cent. and he urged the Government to advance money to provide The effective control of the wholesale distribution of milk had be for national requirements for two years after the war, come a national necessity. There were the strongest reasons for continuing the bread subsidy in order to prevent an increase in the price of the loaf. An additional 100,000 acres in England and 120. 600 scres in Ireland had been put under potatoes. If the discipline now imposed on the community was maintained and the self-escrifice of the people continued, we could feel absolutely safe.

SENSATIONAL AUSTRALIAN ROBBERY,

London, June 9. Reuter's correspondent at Melbourne, writing on May 31, says two Treasury clerks conveying \$4,000 to the Government printing works for the payment of employees were held up by masked men with revolvers. The robbers escaped with the booty, though hotly pursued. An acting officer in charge of the Victorian Railway Union has been arrested in connection with the robbery.

ITALIAN POWDER FACTORY, EXPLOSION.

London, June 8.

Reuter's correspondent at Rome states that thirty-five were killed and a hundred injured in an explosion at a powder factory at Castillazo Bollate, in the Province of Milan. The damage was slight, and apparently the explosion was accidental.

THE RUSSIAN PRESS.

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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

BELFAST STEAMER'S ADVENTURES.

Four Torpedoes Fired at Her.

London, Jane 9. The Beliast steamer from England reached port in a sinking condition. A submarine had fired three torpedoes at her and miss-Another appelling story has just been added to the long list of ed. She steamed ahead in the darkness and waited till a steamer German atrocities. This is an account given by a member of the was alongside. A fourth torpede tore an immense hole in her side.

CANADA'S WAR DETERMINATION.

London, June 9.

Sir Robert Borden, interviewed, observed that the spirit of country. He concluded by paying a tribute to the quality

MORE INTRIGUE IN AMERICA

London, June 9.

Reuter's correspondent at Washington states that Jeremiah land an armed expedition in Ireland and other conspiracy in connection therewith and also for the destruction of factories and mines in Great Britain and espionage. Bensational disclosures are (expected.

ENEMY TROOPS IN THE UKRAINE.

London, June 9.

Reuter's correspondent at Moscow, telegraphing on the lat instant, says that the German troops sent to the French front from the Ukraine have been replaced by Austrians.

GERMANY AND THE TRANS-SIBERIAN RAILWAY.

London, June 9.

It is officialy denied, says Reuter's Moscow correspondent, that negotiations have began at Moscow on the subject of the future German control of the Trans-Siberian Bailway as far as Irkutsk.

> UNEASINESS IN AUSTRIA. Will Peace be the Upshot?

London, June 6. Apparently serious things are happening in Austria of which very little is allowed to be known, but significant facts are beginning to leak out, indicating the existence of the strong peace movement among the masses. It now transpires that the German Social Democratic Workers of Austria, after a two days' conference, issued a threatening document confirming the view that the workers are in a state of greatest excitement. It warns the Government irretrievable effects will be produced by the excited feelings of the masses, unless the workers are convinced that the Central Powers will not protong the war for any imperialistic aims, unless there equal distribution of foodstuffs, unless the Government forthwith Reuter's correspondent at Washington says that the Navy De- summons Parliament and sestles the labour disputes according partment announce that the Harpathian was submarined on the civil rights, and unless the Government meets other social demands, The document exhorts the workers not to strike now but to hold. readiness for a more favourable home "which is coming." ence to this last threat is made in a noteworthy and important article in M. Branting's paper, the Politiken, which states; Austria may prove to be the Zion from which liberation will

ALLIED FOOD CONTROL

London, June 7. The Government has approved of a scheme for the Allies to supply the Cabinet with five committees to be senablished, to include The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company has representatives of England, France, Italy and America, all experts acquired the whole of the dry docks and workshops at Falmouth, in wool, leather and other raw materials, topacco, matches, paper, timber, coal, metals, cereals, meats, fats, etc. Their reports will go to the Maritime Council who will thus know the shipping require-Competition in buying and transport will be eliminated. PALESTINE SUCCESSES.

> London, June 10. According to a message from Palestine, an official statement from Hedjaz says:--We captured a portion of the trench system on a mile front in the coastal sector on the Sth instant. Counterattacks were repulsed and the new line consolidated. Arabe raided railways 105 miles to the north-west of Medine and destroyed train culverts, track and the telegraph line.

FOOD PRICES AFTER THE WAR.

London, Jane 6.

In the House of Commons, Mr. A. Bigland prophesisd that on In the House of Commons, Mr. J. N. Clynes stated that the the declaration of peace, food prices would increase three hundred

THE SIBERIAN SITUATION,

German Intervention Urged. London, June 7.

Reuter's correspondent at Harbin says that Bolshevik forces are concentrating at Oloviannais with a view to attacking Colonel Seminoff. Considerable forces, including 2,000 Austro-Germans, are proceeding there via Chita. The Berlin Proce orges intervention in Siberia

Seminoff's Forces Threatened.

Reuter's correspondent at Harbin says that Colonel Seminoff, who owing to dissensions at Harbin left for Siberia on May 29, reports that the Bolsheviks have crossed the River Onon and strongly pressed attacks, which have been checked. The Austro-German force, consisting of a cavalry brigade and four companies of infantry. threatening Seminoff's communications.

Dramatic Eyents Expected. London, June 10.

The Daty Mass correspondent at Loryo, scients pulled on June 1, says:—Pro-tierman Bolabeviam west of Harbin is spreading castwards and is threatening to pass Harbin in the direction of London, June 7. berrier to this. The Japanese military anticorness cannot savely finman military consign will be trained in Germany and the coast fleet organized by mont if only the strained on good information, efficient will be trained in Germany and the coast fleet organized by done out that the Far Rast may witness a dramatic denotement. that the Fax East may witness a dramatic denovement, in all and the Germana.

TELEGRAMS. REUTER'S

WAR STRATEGY.

Illuminating Observations by General Foch. London, June 8.

General Food, continuing his article on strategy in the Field, after stating that a bettle must not be purely defensive, says that it is an obvious corollary from this that the offensive, whether started at the beginning of the action or whether it follows the defensive, can alone give results and consequently must, at the finish, always be adopted. Theoretically, the conduct of a battle is the carrying through of a decisive attack to success and to apply one's forces in greater strength and unexpectedly at a given point at a given moment. In practice, other things must be taken into account. Th idea of protection respicars and absorbs forces. Numerous combats. of lesser importance are necessary, but undoubtedly the decisive attack is the very keystone of the battle and all other actions which make up the battle must only be envisaged and considered organised and provided with forces in a measure in which they prepare, iscilitate and guarantee the development of the decisive attack, ? characterised by its mass, its surprise, its speed and for which, consequently, it is essential to reserve the maximum force possible of epicurean assortment of dishestroops of manosuvrs.

In the manosavre of battle the reserve, namely the prepared Plenty rather than War and bludgeon, is organised, kept back and carefully instructed to execute Want. Prior to this, two hundred British had been marched twenty. American troops he had seen. He said the enemy had yet to learn a single act of battle from which results are expected, namely the ... What is more, "the kitchen" is parsimony, so that the bludgeon may be strong enough and the blow becoming so much the mode that as violent as possible. Let loose at the finish without any lurking hostesees and guests alike make ides of saving them, with a well-thought plan of winning the battle it a common meeting-place; at a point chosen and determined, the reserves are thrown in where they rub shoulders with altogether in sotion surpassing in violence and energy all other the proprietors of the local shops

phases of the bettle. After dwelling on essential points to be considered in connec. While neighbours who have lived tion with the organization of a scheme of decisive attack and for years side by side with no showing how they may have to be varied owing to greater barrier between their altered enemy plans, General Foch argues that frontal fighting most private domestic existence absorbs in practice a greater part of all the forces and of time, them a mere partition of bricks whereas a decisive attack employs a lesser part of the troops and and mortar meet at last on comlasts only a few moments; a double effect of perspective which con- mon ground and break a silence firms superficial minds in the idea that frontal fighting is the battle of years. One hears them disbecause they judge only by quantity (of forces or time), not by cussing the pros and cone of the results and the cause of them.

In conclusion, General Foch says we must not be deceived by smiability that would lead no one appearances. Although theory fails when applied by feeble hands to suppose that they had stonily and scoossories obscure main principles, yet history and reason show stared and ignored one another's tis that in battle there is a single argument which is worth while, existence ever since the day when viz. the decisive attack, which alone is capable of sesuring the over- they first found themselves throw of an adversary."

TURKISH JAMBITIONS.

Opposition by Germany.

London, June 7. According to Benter's correspondent at Amsterdam the Kreus immortalised the one weak spot Zeitung attacks Turkey for ambitions on the Black Ses coast and in in the otherwise perfect organisthe Caucagus and says that the union of the Crimes with Turkey is ation by scratching the epitaph, quite impossible because it world injure Ukraine's vital interests in "To the memory of those who the province of Tauridia, of which the Orimea is a part. It belongs died waiting," the local butcher nationally and geographically to Ukraine, which also claims Sebas- generously admits to half a dozen topol. Turkey's idea seems to be to gain a dominating position of his patronesses that he cannot in the Black Sea, making the Pan-Turkish idea persmount there undertake to provide them with and also making the Caucasus a strong rampart between Turkey anything like the value in unand Russia. Hence, German policy is confronted with difficult cooked mest that those in front tasks. Certain antagonism between Trans-Usucasis and Turkey are receiving in exchange for already exists, and antagonism between Turkey and Ukrains is half a coupon-all ready cooked arising, while Turkey's idea of her relations with Persia is in from the hands of a pretty nowise recognised by the latter. When Germany entered the war student who, having spent the she guaranteed Turkey's present frontiers and will continue to fight morning studying Greek, is now for them. Therefore, Germany is entitled to oppose Turkish de serving out rosst beef, mest signs in the north-east and east which go far beyond any possibilities contemplated at the beginning of the war. The Kreus Zeitung concludes by arguing that the war must not leave antagonisms between Germany and Russia, the supreme war aim being to make the formation of a fresh coalition against Germany impossible.

WAR PRISONERS CONFERENCE.

London, June 6.

Reuter's correspondent at the Hague says that the Anglo-German War Prisoners Conference begins on June 8, in the apricot creams or marmalade Binnenhof, where the Hague Peace Conference sata

THE GERMAN PEACE OFFENSIVE. Some Interesting French Comment.

London, June 10.

Reuter's correspondent at Paris says that the French Press is lengthily discussing the latest German peace offensive initiated by plendent in subles and musquash, the Kreus Zeitung and other German newspapers mainly on the who is now carrying an enamelled lines of annexation in the West as well as in the East. Frenchmen soup pail instead of her prise invite Germany to exactly define the objectives if it wishes a Pekingese, "buying it under discussion, but point out that if Germany and these conditions one saves not possess territorial pledges the Allies have only sugar, but jam and butter or others because they hold the mastery of the the sees and are able; suct, and it really makes a most with the co-operation of the two Americas, to close to the Central nutritions and filling pudding Powers the commercial outlets indispensable to their economic that all the family enjoy."

existence, making the game even. M. Augusto Gauvein, writing in the Journal Debate, asks the Allies plainly to define the general political situation arising from the war without making an indictment or enumerating claims, but merely enunciating the great principles on which a settlement of the in-

dividual questions depends. The Social Deputy, M. Marcel Cachin, in the Hours, thinks that there is no harm in approaching the subject of peace, which should four portions into a freproof dish

be the first thought of all Governments. The Temps attributes the peace offensive to the German idea that France is about to be crushed, and says that the defence

Paris suffices for a war aim at present. An American Warning. London, June 6. Reuter's correspondent at Washington says that Mr. Lansing,

in a speech at Columbia University, issued a warning against insincers German peace suggestions which were coming through poured over the three portions many channels and said that, having entered the struggie, it would of jam roll that bave be criminal to look back. THE ITALIAN FRONT.

London, June 10. An Italian official mossage states that advanced posts at Vallagarina and at three other sectors frustrated surprise attacks by merely solving London's "rationlarge enemy detachments and that Italian and British patrols ed flood and coel difficulty. drove back reconneitrers along the mountain front and captured arms and material in a raid on Trolldelloroso.

GERMAN CONTROL OF FINLAND.

Reuter's correspondent at Stockholm says that a German colonel Visdivostock. The Cossack leader, Colonal Saminoff, is no longer a bas been appointed Adjutant to the Finnish Chief of Size. The berrier to this. The Japanese military authorities cannot safely Finnish Military College will be controlled by Germans, and Finnish

DINING NATIONALLY.

By One AVho Does It.

It is the fashion nowadays to dine nationally, and to boast of the fact. The West-end has already set the fashion with a "bigh class" national kitchen. which, situated directly copposite one of the handsomest blocks of fiste on Campden-hill, caters not plice a "late" dinner se well.

The latter is served from 5 to o'clock, and purchased a la certe. The menu supplies an at prices that suggest Pescs and

and the porters of their own flate! new bousekeeping with an

domiciled in the closest proximity. National kitchens break down all manner of social barriers. Meeting outside the ticket office. where already some wag has patties, or stuffed liver with all the aplorab of a professional

Great are the discussions to be heard amongst those waiting to buy anything from a penny portion of soup to the two penny fish-cakes-so casily the cities favourite with all comers; while 3d. per portion, with sauce thrown in, also figure on the daily menn that is early posted each morning on the palings outside.

"But." argues a matron res-

For, oddly enough, it is the fashion for the mistresses rather than the maids to fetch the food. Mrs. A. is to be heard telling Mrs. B. how appetising she can make the mecaroni cheese she has just bought, if the will only put her and sprinkly them with breadraspings and brown in the overbefore serving receiving in return a valuable recipe for making a perfectly delicions sauce that requires but one egg and a teespoonful of some marvellous creem-csmoufisgs which if iust passed into her possession. will look every whit as attractive as a party sweet and the said said

For the national kitchen is not More important still, it is sulving the servant problem se successful ly that already furnished little and small houses in the immedia ate neighbourhood are commanding record zents, a single maid of cont to run a small setablish

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 7.) THE IRISH PROBLEM.

London, June 5. (Delayed). Mr. Dillon, interviewed regarding Lord French's proolamation; said the Government was apparently still blind to the fact that the support of the people cannot be expected unless you convince them they are respected and trusted. Any prospect of success for Lord French's appeal depends entirely on the extent to which the Government will reverse the Irish policy and methods of recruiting in Ireland.

ARBITRATION AMONG ALLIES.

London, June 6. (Delayed). In the House of Commons Mr. David Davies suggested that the Government should agree with the eighteen Allies to submit all future Inter-Allied disputes to arbitra-

Lord Robert Cecil replied that the suggestion would be carefully considered.

FAVOURED-NATION TREATMENT.

had decided to denounce.

London, June 5. (Delayed). In the House of Commons, Mr. Holt asked what treaties containing a most favoured nation clause the Government

Mr. Bonar Law replied: This would be dealt with in a statement which was promised as soon as possible. The matter was very complicated and the Foreign Office had been communicating thereanent with foreign countries and the Colonial Office with the Dominions. It had already been indicated that the Government had decided to have a free hand after the war. (Cheers).

UNREST IN AUSTRIA.

Copenhagen, June 5. (Delayed).

The "Arbeiter Zeitung" of Vienna publishes the Austrian Socialist Congress proclamation to Austrians warning the Government of the danger arriving from the greatly excited state of the working classes, which is likely to be heightened if the people believe the Central Powers are fighting for Imperialistic aims, particularly if food conditions do not improve. The Congress considers a general strike at present inadvisable. The Austrian censor struck out two thirds of the Congress decisions."

U. S. SHIPPING OUTPUT.

Washington, June & Record ship launchings and also deliveries were made during May, 71 hulls being launched whereof 39 were steel. totalling over 228,000 tons and 32 wooden totalling over

Washington, June 5. The Shipping Board announces that 170 ships tetalling over 1,100,000 tons have been delivered since September which is three times greater that the output of 1901 the best previous year. During the last six days of May fifteen vessels, totalling over 80,000 tons were delivered.

SUBMARINE MURDERS CONDEMNED.

London, June 7.

The Conference of the Transport Workers Federation at Newcastle unanimously and mid cheers passed a resolution. moved by Mr. Havelock Wilson condemning the submarine murders, which had been justified by prominent German Trade Unions and resolving to have no intercourse with the German nation unless the German people take full parliamentary control over the Kaiser and make reparation for their crimes.

AERIAL MAIL JOURNEYS.

Two French airmen have carried three hundred kilogrammes of mail from Paris to London in 165 minutes. They immediately returned and arrived in 153 minutes.

ACTIVITY ON ITALIAN FRONT.

An Italian communique reports somewhat intense artilerying from the Astice to the Piave. A British party south

of the Assa River by a successful coup-de-main inflicted considerable losses and brought back eleved prisoners. Attempted enemy attacks at Vallaras and in the Astrico Valley were arrested by our fire. Airships and aeroplanes bombarded railstations, aviation camps and enemy hutments and also machine gunned moving troops. They exploded a large ammunition dump at Nattarello. Five enemy machines were

SLAVS IN AMERICA

The "Times" correspondent at Washington telegraphs that the Senate Committee of Foreign Relations is favourably considering the Jugo Blav leader's proposal to provide for an army up to half a million Jago Slave in America, who are at present classed as alien enemies.

MASTERING SUBMARINISM.

London, June 4. (Delayed). At a meeting of the Belfast Sailors and Soldiers Service Club the senior Naval officer at Belfast said that the submarine returns for the past three months were very good and much better than anticipated. He fully expected that before the Summer was over submarines would give very. little bother.

NEW STAR DISCOVERED.

London, June & A large new star of the magnitude 0.9 has suddenly appeared in the constellation of Aquila. It was discovered st several places in England on Saturday night and is easily risible to the naked eye.

GERMANY AND AIR RAIDS.

Amsterdam. June 5. (Delayed). In the Reichstag Herr Wuckhoff of the Centre Party said that Germany could not suggest a coesation of serial attacks on towns outside the warzone, but would await propossis from the enemy none whereof had been made. Even such a proposal would be conscientiously examined, although compensation would be demanded in order that German interests should not suffer.

ENEMY MILITARY UNITY.

Amsterdam, June 8. .o.The "Deuteche Tages Zeitung" says that as the result of the visits of Burian to Sofia and Constantinople the Anstro-German military unity will be extended to Bulgaria and Turkey, the Supreme War Council having the right to transfer troops of one army to another.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE MAUD ALLAN-PEMBERTON BILLING CASE.

London, June 4 The Billing case has elicited widespread comment. The "Times" says that a vital point affecting the whole nation is that vague suggestions of vice and want of patriotism have been publicly canvassed without the remotest prospect of proving or disproving them. As for Mr. Billing we must assume he is honestly convinced that this country is paralysed in prosecuting the war by German blackmail levied on the private lives of thousands of men and women. It is a monstrous libel on the nation. Of course not a shred of real evidence so far sees the light. We are absolutely convinced that the state of affairs which the defence alleged is grossly exaggerated and limited to an infinitesimal section in every class. Neither in public patriotism nor in private morals has England cause to fear comparison with any country in

In commenting, on the trial the "Daily News" says: The purpose of the conspiracy disclosed in this case is an attempt to destroy the reputations of public men who have served the nation honourably and the country may well despair of itself when the greatest of its citizens can be publicly subjected, without redress, to the louthsome suspicions of adventurers and fanatics. The Manchester Guardian" also condemns the unfairness of naming public men in Court when these cannot reply. The "Westminster Gazetto" after criticising Judge Darling's conduct of the case rejoices that the entire newspaper comment condemns the proceedings, which in fact shows that the nation is not in an alarmed, "Meurotic or distructed condition, which would believe the absurd stories of the defence. The railwaymens leader, Mr. Thomas, in a letter to the press protests against public men at a time of crisis being branded as corrupt and traitors without a shadow of foundation.

PEACE PROSPECTS.

Suggestion of Dutch Mediation.

-Amsterdam, June 9. M. Dresselhuys and two other members of the States General in long a communication to the "Nieuw Rotterdam Courant" urge that the moment is opportune for the Dutch Government to initiate a peace movement by sounding the belligerent Governments regarding the basis whereupon they would enter negotiations.

German Opinion.

The German press continues to discuss the proposal of new German peace offensive. The "Frankfurter" declares that Britain and German can neither destroy each other nor live apart and there must finally be an understanding, but the road thereto is blocked by the Entente Governments of which a German victory would cause the downfall . It is Germany's business to propose conditions enabling an understanding which would give Germany what she needs. Switzerland Preparing.

The President addressing the Council of States said that Switzerland was assembling documents relative to the constitution of a League of Nations in order to be prepared in case Switzerland's services were required in connection with the establishment of a durable peace.

ALSACE-LOPRAINE AFFAIRS.

In the Reichstag the Socialist Harr Wendel denounced the military dictatorship in Alsace -Lorraine and said that before the war four fifths of the population were strongly pro-German but now conditions were entirely reversed. The Progressive. Herr Waldstein, corroborated Herr Wendel's statement. General Wrisberg said that only two persons in Alsace-Lorraine had been imprisoned as a result of the war emergency law.

Herr Waldstein interrupted by shouting. "Hundreds." " Herr Groeber, Centre Party, said that unfortunately the Reichstag's wishes regarding repatriation of Aleace Lorrainard was not fulfilled. Surely permanent banishment from Alsace Lorraine went beyond the necessities of war. Herr Hanss, Alsatian, said the persons acquitted by the Military Court had been rebanished. That was an insult to the law. Undoubtedly discontent prevailed in Alsace but if the Reichstag did its onty the discontent would vanish Herr Boshle, Socialist said that silence in the the Reichstag would mean, complicity in the oppression of Alastians.

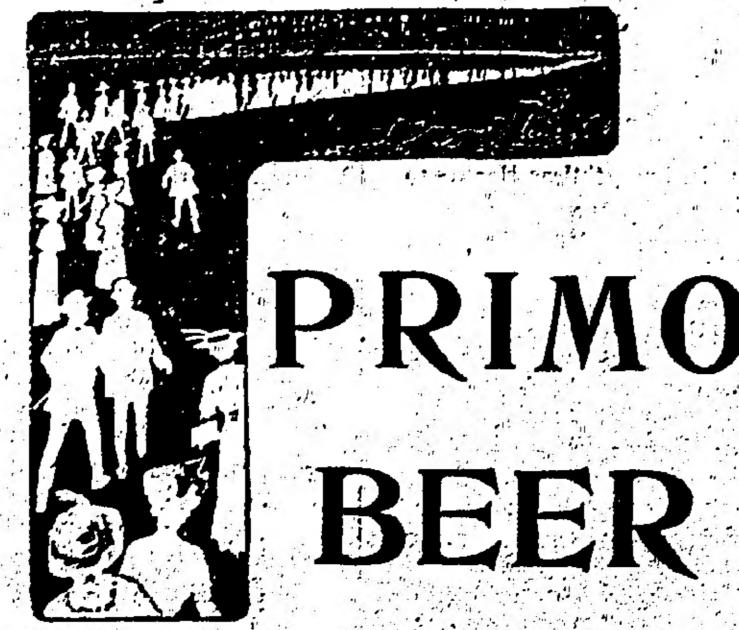
TREATMENT OF WAR PRISONERS.

The "Baily Chronicle" states that counter-measures have been taken respecting the treatment of German was priseners in consequence of German cruelties to captured Britishers. These retaliatory measures are extremely mild in comparison. For example German prisoners are deprived of minor comforts and pleanres like newspapers, the use of band instruments and required to attend parade frequently. The Germans cynically declined to raise the point at the ex-

change of prisoners conference on June 8. (Continued on page 10)

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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

Japanese Yarn in China. According to Tokyo papers the stock of Japanese cotton yarn in Chins is increasing at a repid rate. At Shanghai the accumulated stock is 20,300 bales, which is an increase of 17,100 bales over the same time last year. The accumulated stock at Hankow is 9,300 bales, 760 bales more than at the came time last year. At Tientsin the flusting stock amounts to \$,200 balse, which is 3,000 biles shove the figure for the same time last year.

Japan Toe Market in America. In the Shignoka test market Japanese sellere atili maintain their strong still ude and in spits of boyers' hesitancy prices are well maintained. Evidently Japanese tea men firmly believe that they can stand any rivalry, or restriction in the American market, even taking into account the high freight rates to be paid during the season. A report from Shizuoka published by Japan Advertiser on May 30 stated that the season for the first crop is already coming to a close and the quality of the arri val is suspected to be falling off However, producers are as atrong as ever in their negotiations with buyers, and the latter are forced to be rather inschive. However argent requirements were covered at high prices and cound goods well maintained their In all grades in sympathy Drices were well kept up.

The ruling opinion among Japanese tes marufacinrers now regarding their position Amarican market which threstened with a number of adverse factors was reported by the Tokio paper to be that Japan tes in the United States occupies a superior position almost beyond all rivalry. Ceylon tes manufacturers must pay \$95 as freightage for their goods, while Chinese manufacturers' treight cost is \$50 per ton. reason alone those cannot send their goods freely and the proposed restriction Americs must be felt by them more severely than Japanese people. Japanese tea men's freight cost is \$30 per ton make result of their contract with the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, the Nippen DEAK TRAMWAY CO. Ynsen Kaisha, and the Usakall Shosen Kaisha, which was confirmed by the Department of Communications on May 22. is half the cost for China goods and one-third of the cost for Indian tea. The smaller cost of Japan tes is the strong point of the quality which is almost proof against all rivalry or restriction.

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zidden north from Compiegne in mind. military motor-cars which went like the wind. Our purpose was to view the desert left waste about the Somme and stopped at a battlefield here, a don't move more than is neces they retreated last spring. the Boche left ov r-true sary." The town seemed to cartoons of himself on the school spread out, to radiate from that walls, or at a town like Noyon, beautiful Gothic house of worwhich rather escaped, his destruc- ship, built in the twelfth century. tiveness. But mostly he had Certainly its walls and cloisters mining sugar factories, rezing spiritual life of the old city, a prosdwelling houses, bureting the Pirous hive of labour when the carala, saddest of all, cutting down the stately trees that once

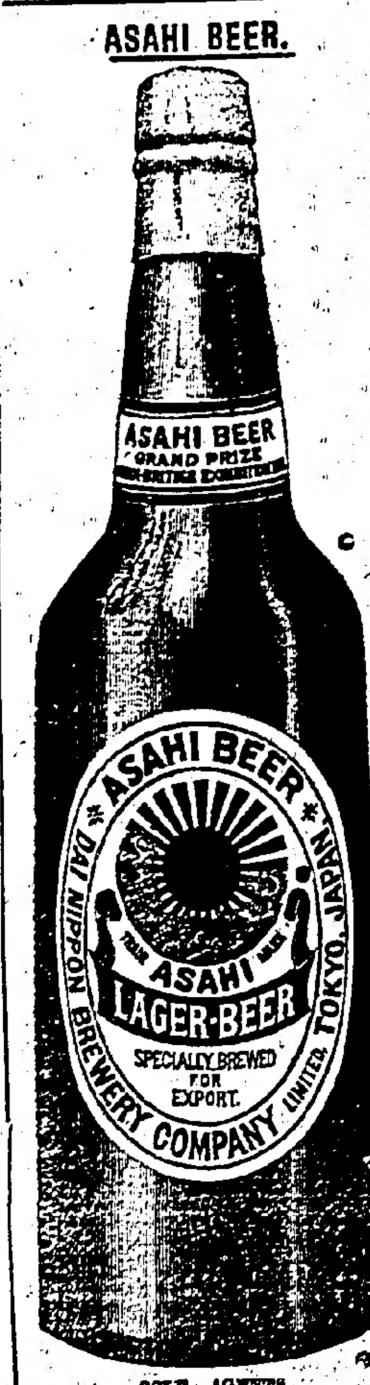
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ighristened, and looked down goon the doings of the Boobe. ne und nie fellow-martyre would have thought there was no great choice between their lown lime and this, so very many wear later. Any bow. gr. Quentin-One remembers our minute ran thue when, having it a fine siterroom of last walked through the remains of semmer, remembers seeing it Roupy as four Gesman shells irom a distance, for the Garmana Bang over it, we came to setratob were its garrison. They are still of pasture land studded with shell there and from it their hardest toring trees, and there sat for an knock has came against the flour with St. Quentin below us. heroic British line; so St. Quent The happenings of the immediate in has a fresh dramatio interest. war drama give the picture it We had, that summer day, made a new, vivid setting in one's

High rose the cathedral tower. for it was then etanding, and the the sun danced in two round windows by the Germans when of the massive building beneath. "The Boche will have his ou'-

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 8.) THE GERMAN CENSORSHIP.

Amsterdam, June 8. In the Beichstag during the Censorship debate the Independent Socialist, Herr Hasse complained that letters of members of the Reichstag were secretly censored by "the Black Bureau."

BRITISH DELEGATES SAVED.

Amsterdam, June 7. The British delegates on the Regentes were saved and taken aboard the accompanying hospital ship Sindoro with which was a third hospital ship the Zeeland, No German wounded were aboard the Regentes.

A REICHSTAG BYE-ELECTION.

Amsterdam, June 8. In the Beichstag bye-election at Lublenitz the Polish candidate won the seat from the Centre Party by 1,250 votes to 800.

RUSSIANS DEFEAT TURCO-GERMANS.

Moscow, June 5. A delayed message states that the Bassians delected the Torco-Germans in a big battle near Kars. The Turco-Germans are reported to be retreating along the Ardaham road and massacring the population,

BPITISH GIFT TO CHILE.

Santiago de Chile, June 9. The newspapers warmly appreciate the British Gift of twenty acroplanes to Chile, which they describe as a further demonstration of British and Chilian friendship.

AUSTRALIAN EXPORT PROHIBITIONS.

Ottawa, June 5. The export of gold and the importation of many luxuries, including expensive motor cars, except by license, is prohibited.

OBITUARY.

Indianapolis, June 5. The death is announced of ex-Vice-President Fairbanks.

NORWAY'S SHIPPING LOSSES.

London, June C. The Norwegian vessel war losses in May totalled fourteen ships, two killed and four missing. The aggregate war losses are 769 ships, of 1,127,000 gross tonnage, and 963 sailors killed. Moreover 53 vessels with crews exceeding 700 are reported missing whereof it is believed two-thirds are due to war losses.

GRAVESEND BYF-ELECTION.

The Gravesend byelection resulted as follows:-

Richardson, Coalitionist, 1312-Davis, Independent Coalitionist. 1108. Hinkley, Independent Labourite, 562

HONOURED BY FRANCE.

The Committee of the Academy of Moral and Political Sciences has nominated President Wilson, Cardinal Mercier, Signor Salandra, ex-Premier of Italy as candidates for the three vancant Foreign Associateships.

SUBMARINE RAIDS ON AMERICA.

London, June 6.

The Navy Department reports that minesweepers picked up a number of German mines on the Atlantic coast which were undoubtedly scattered by submarines. President Wilson and the War Cabinet discussed the raid and Mr. Hoover afterwards said that the food supply to the army overseas was not endangered by the appearance of enemy raiders. No fear was enterlained in that regard. New York, Coney Island and other shore resorts within the city limits have been ordered to be darkened andilluminated advertising signs in Broadway are to be discontinued. All windows are to be darkened. No reason "is given for the order but it is. presumed in anticipation of a possible airraid.

MORE GERMAN VANDALISM.

The Bishop of Soissons declares that the Germans have destroyed completely a hundred churches and plundered and partially demolished a hundred others in the Soissons district during recent operations. Boissons Cathedral has suffered badly. The Bishop also complains that the Germans are. stripping everything methodically and taking everything to Germany. He protested against this and also against the practice of German airmen deliberately killing old men. women and children fleeing from the occupied districts.

BLIND CHIEF'S TULIPS.

Gifts by Sightless Heroes to Sir A. Pearson.

Five hundred and fifty eightlessoldiers cheered heartily and cheerily for Sir Arthur Pestson recently, when he was given an inscribed silver carket, by part and present patients at birthday of St. Danetan's.

Sir Arthur was also presente by the staff with a gold whistle men on the cocasion of hig gather Mark's Hospital, which receives man not be alraid to point out the blind in the first instance. the mistake. nounced to his men that they said people of any ill-intent.

were tulipe, and very nice ones,

This little incident illustrated mmerx-ellent advice which Sir Arthur took the opportunity of giving to his men. He took it. he said, as a piece of great good fortuna that he had been specially qualified "no do the work he had ione at St Donetan's. He had ben through it all with the blinded men present, and his view f the matter was that there were o brinded men at St. Danstan's, Danstan's to colebrate the third only normal men who could not es. He seked his men to sim it normality in every way. They ount learn to move naturally and to be used for signalling to the gracefully, and if people would phist on pulli grand hauling inge, and with a bouquet of pink | them about, instead of encourage tulipe from soldier patients at 8: ing them to be independent, they

The blind chief of the Hop ful Papla are such idique about City of the Blind felt the flowers it," added ... Arthur, with a with sensitive fingers, and an- gay smile, which sequitted the

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guese Colonies in West Africa and to

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OUTWARD MAILS.

TO-MORROW.

Shanghal and North China-13th June.

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FRIDAY, 14th June.

Halphong, Saigon, Straits, Bangkok, Colombo, India, Aden, Egypt,

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SATURDAY, 15th June.

SUNDAY, 16th June.

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MONDAY, 17th June.

Japan via Nagasaki, Honolulu, United States, Canada, Central and

TUESDAY, 18th June.

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FOI p.m. SHEED WAR

Shanghai and North China-18th June.

THURSDAY, 20th June.

Shanghai and Morth China-20 h June:

2.30 p.m.

Cebu, Rollo -18th June, 11 a m.

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-14th June, Registration 11.45

Philippine Islands—13th June, 2 p.m.

Japan via Kobe-ilth June, 11 a.m.

Formosa via Apping-13th 11 a.m.

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